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I am writing this message in response to the latest boondoggle by AOL, Netscape and other parties involved in the latest filing of a lawsuit against Microsoft. While I am not the biggest fan of the Redman bunch, I believe in giving credit where it is due. Microsoft is largely responsible for the technology growth in this nation and the world. As the Technology Director for a small school district in East Texas, I find these continued attacks disturbing. It will do nothing but drive up the cost of software, and delay developments that education could find useful. Netscape and AOL should be publicly chastened for continued attacks. AOL has little room to talk as they have systematically wiped out other ISP's of there kind (thankfully). AOL's product is flawed, full of viruses, and their business practices are less than desirable. In my opinion, the DOJ and Microsoft need to settle this fiasco, tell AOL and others to quit crying and develop a better mousetrap and get on with the business at hand.

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